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Christophe LABREUCHE

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Examiner: Nathan H. Brown, Jr.

For: DECISION MAKING METHOD USED IN THE ABSENCE OF CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE RULES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: